

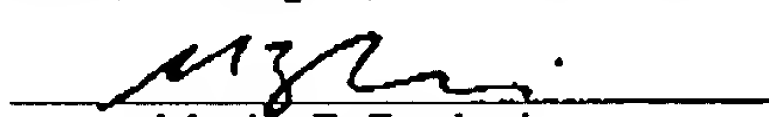
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In response to the restriction requirement mailed on July 2, 2002, Applicants elect Group III, claims 13-17 and 31-32 (in part), without traverse.

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